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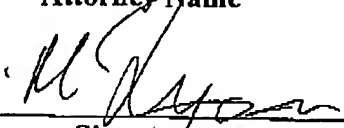
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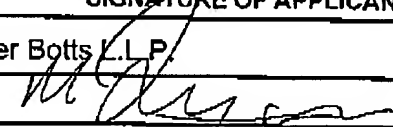
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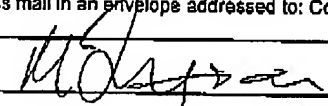
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	Filing Date	07/08/2004
	First Named Inventor	Kazuhiko Honda
	Art Unit	1775
	Examiner Name	La Villa, Michael
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Applicants:	Kazuhiko Honda <i>et al.</i>	Customer No.:	21003
Serial. No:	10/501,188	Examiner:	La Villa, Michael
Filed:	July 8, 2004	Group Art Unit:	1775
For:	GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN POST-PAINTING CORROSION RESISTANCE AND PAINT COAT IMAGE CLARITY		

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We have received a Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) in this case which indicates "Proposed reply was received on 12/7/06, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection."

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn as a Petition For Revival of an Application was filed on February 13, 2007 along with an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination, copies enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the Patent Office. To date we have not had any communication from the Patent Office regarding the Petition, Amendment and our Request for Continued Examination. Applicants request the holding of abandonment of the application be withdrawn.

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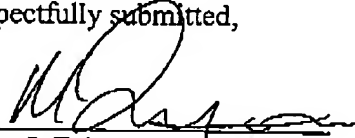
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2007

By:

  
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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

10/501,188

Examiner

Michael La Villa

Applicant(s)

HONDA ET AL.

Art Unit

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 12 July 2006.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☒ A proposed reply was received on 12/7/06, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

  
MICHAEL E. LAVILLA PH.D.  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Notice of Abandonment

Part of Paper No. 20070129

In Re:	Kazuhiko Honda	10/501,188
	(Applicant)	(Serial No.)
	PETITION TO	2-13-2007
	REVIVE	074224.0139 (A36289
In Re:		PCT USA)
	(Title of Paper)	(Date)
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- 1) Petition to Revive Transmittal in duplicate
- 2) RCE Transmittal
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
074224.0139

First named inventor: Kazuhiko Honda

Application No.: 10/501,188

Art Unit: 1775

Filed: July 8, 2004

Examiner: Lavilla, Michael E.

Title: ZINC-PLATED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AFTER COATING AND CLARITY OF COATING THEREON

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500 \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an RCE \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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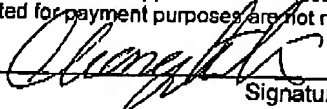
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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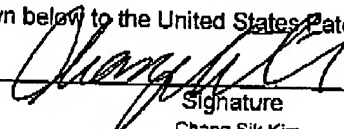
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Multiple Dependent	-3 =	X	=0

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1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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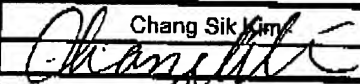
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1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1460	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	1500
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1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
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